

FINANCE

(19517) Department

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G.O. No 92

Dated 2-9-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance - House Rent - Extension to Jail Subordinates employed in certain jail- situated outside municipal limits (in which the allowance is admissible) Orders passed.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

From Lt.Col.G.S.Gill, G.I.E.,O.B.E., M.B.CH.B.,I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons. To The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
M A D R A S. M A D R A S.

No.1254/P-3/47 dated 18th August,47.

Sir,

Sub: House Rent Allowance to Jail Subordinates on a pay
of Rs.80/- per mensem or less -
Ref: G.O.No.78 Finance, dated 6-2-47 - Sanction requested.

In G.O.No. 78, Finance Department, dated 6-2-1947, the Government have sanctioned House Rent Allowance to the Government servants on a pay of Rs.80/- per mensem or less who are not entitled to free quarters and who are employed in the offices in the Municipal Towns with a population of over 50,000. Some jails are within the municipal limits of the towns detailed in the appendix to the above G.O.and some are outside limits. Those which are within the municipal limits are now granted the new House rent allowance and the other jails, viz. Central Jail, Rajahmundry, Central Jail, Vellore, and Presidency Jail for Women, Vellore; Central Jail, Trichinopoly; Central Jail, Coimbatore and Mental Jail, Cuddalore are not granted as they are outside the municipal limits.

Representations have been received from the jails in which the subordinates are not benefitted by the grant of the new house rent sanctioned in G.O.No.78 Finance Department, Dated 6-2-1947 as the Government have since orderd in Finance Department Memo.No. 42183 Sal/47-1 dated 16-7-1947 that the new House rent allowance is intended to be admissible to all non-gazetted Government servants within the pay limits mentioned in the above G.O.employed in the municipal towns detailed in the appendix to that order whether they actually reside within those limits or not.

Although the jails mentioned in the previous paragraph are located outside or on the border of the municipal towns presumably for some special reasons, it is requested that the subordinates employed in these jails within the pay limits of Rs.80/- or less may please be granted the new House rent allowance in consideration of the following facts.

1. The pay of the staff is drawn from the District treasuries which are within the municipal towns.
2. Some of the members of the staff are actually residing in the municipal towns.
3. Those who are living in the Jail premises also depend on the municipal towns for their supplies of food, clothing and other articles and have to incur extra expenditure towards cart hire etc.
4. Nearest railway stations are in the heart of municipal town and the staff are put to additional expenditure towards conveyance charges.
5. The Central Jail, Coimbatore is within the Coimbatore municipality but excluded from it purely on administrative convenience so as to avoid taxation and it is not fair to deprive the employees from their legitimate rights on the score that the jail premises are excluded from the municipal limits.
6. When the staff actually employed in municipal towns referred to in the appendix to the G.O.are given House rent allowance whether they reside within municipal limits or not, it seems reasonable that the staff employed on the borders who depend entirely for their very existence on the municipal towns should also be given the new House rent allowance whether they actually reside outside or inside, municipal tons.

Sd.....
For Inspector-General of Prisons.

Home Department.

Please see the letter from the Inspector General of Prisons at page 1-2 above. As the grant of house rent allowance to Government servants is a general question, this may be transferred to Finance department for necessary action.

Sd..
26-8-47.

Home No. 55224c/47-1
26-8-47.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ABSTRACT.

ALLOWANCE - House Rent - Extension to Jail subordinates employed in certain jails situated outside municipal limits & (in which the allowance is admissible) - Orders passed.

FINANCE (SALARY) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.NO.692.

DATED 12-9-1947.

Read:-

From the Inspector General of Prisons, No.1254/B3-X:7
dated 18-8-47.

* The Inspector General of Prisons is informed that the Government are unable to accept his recommendation for the extension of the new house rent concession to Government servants employed in certain jails situated outside the municipalities detailed in the Appendix to G.O.78 Finance dated 6-2-47.

Sd..
12-9-47.

To
The Inspector General of Prisons.
Copy to Home Department.

11 to Accountant - General Madras.

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